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STADIS - FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND ASS'T SECRETARY

TODMAN/ARA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PARM, GW, BR

SUBJ: FRG-BRASILIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT: FRG TO PROCEED WITH LICENSE

ISSUANCE

REF: (A) STATE 076179, (B) BRASILIA 2717

1. THE FRG DECISION REPORTED IN REFTEL (A) WILL BE FULLY EXPLOITED BY THE GOB. THIS WILL OCCUR NOT ONLY ON ITS OWN MERITS AS PART OF THE NUCLEAR ISSUE, BUT ALSO AS AN OFFSET TO THE IMPACT OF THE HIGHLY RETROGRADE INTERNAL POLITICAL MEASURES ALREADY TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN. THESE MEASURES, WHICH HAVE THE NET EFFECTS OF PLACING IN THE HANDS OF GEISEL AND THE MILITARY COMPLETE POWER UNRESTRAINED BY EVEN THE WEAK COUNTERVAILING ELEMENTS THAT HAVE HERETOFORE EXISTED IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND OF NEARLY DESTROYING EFFECTIVE OPPOSITION, HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE CRITICIZED AND ATTACKED BY HARDY, COURAGEOUS MODERATE AND LIBERAL ELEMENTS OF BRAZILIAN SOCIETY. THUS THE GULF BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF POWER AND THE SENTIENT BUT USUALLY LETHARGIC SECTORS OF PUBLIC OPINION THREATENS TO WIDEN. IT IS THIS THREAT THAT THE REGIME WILL TRY TO REDUCE BY EXPLOITATION OF

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SUCCESES ON THE FOREIGN FRONT.

2. THE FRG ACTION WILL BE UTILIZED INTERNALLY IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE GOB HAS ATTEMPTED TO USE THE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE MILD (BUT CORRECT) STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ON THE RECESS OF CONGRESS AND IS NOW USING THE WIRE SERVICES REPORT OF THE DERIAN AND

TODMAN STATEMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE,  
THAT IS, ASSIGNS THAT THE USG IS CAVING ACROSS THE BOARD  
TO GOB FIRMNESS AND AS A RESULT OF THE RECOGNITION OF  
ITS "ERRORS".

3. I OBVIOUSLY DO NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON.  
I DO WANT, HOWEVER, TO REMIND THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHERS  
THAT, AS WE HAVE TRIED TO POINT OUT IN OUR NEXT-STEPS  
SUGGESTIONS THAT REPRESENT A BALANCED, RESPONSIBLE EFFORT TO  
DEAL WITH THE GOB, WITHOUT SACRIFICE OF PRINCIPLE, THAT,  
FROM THE STANDPOINT OF US INTERESTS, AT LEAST EQUALY AS BAD  
AS A GOB ALIENATED BY UNREMITTING PRESSURE IS A GOB  
EMBOLDENED BY THE BELIEF THAT THE USG HAS BEEN BROUGHT  
TO HEEL.  
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